(*c*) the total quantum of loan advanced to such of the societies by the Karnataka Central Co-operative Bank Ltd, Dharwar ;

(*d*) the total number of defaulters whose loan is overdue in each of such societies as on latest date ;

(*e*) the total amount of overdue from all such defaulter members in each such societies as on the latest date ;

(*f*) the action, if any, taken by the Government ?

Minister for Co-operation.—

(*a*) Number of societies ... 703
Names ... Statement enclosed

(*b*) No. of members ... 87,692

(*c*) Rs. 5,93,14,316.

(*d*) 49,393 as on 30th June 1973.

(*e*) Overdue as on 30th June 1970 ... Rs. 3,74,20,770

(*f*) The institutions have been advised to file ABN disputes in serious cases.

Action has also been taken to refer for execution such of the ABN cases which have been awarded.

Functioning of the Urban Co-operative Banks in the State

Sri P. M. BANGI (Jamkhandi).—

74. (52) Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of Urban Co-operative Banks in the State and the names of the District and Taluks where they are functioning ;

(*b*) the names of Urban Co-operative Banks which have appointed Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes persons as Managers, Agents, Inspectors, I and II Division Clerks, Cashiers and Accountants and what is the percentage of such employees which bears to the total strength of respective Banks ;

(*c*) whether all the vacant posts in the Urban Co-operative Banks are filled up by advertising the posts and making selections on merits and by allotting 18 per cent seats to the candidates belonging to Scheduled castes and seheduled tribes; if not ; the reasons for the same;

(*d*) whether the Government intends to make suitable rules for appointing persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of the society and to make it obligatory on the Urban Co-operative Banks to make appointment accordingly ?

Minister for Co-operation —

(*a*) Number of Urban Co-operative Banks in the State 210.

Names : As per statement Placed in the Legislature Library.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) The posts are filled up by the institutions as per the decision of the committees of Management.

(*d*) Yes.

Upgrading of Public Library at Davanagere

Smt. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVAMURTHY (Davanagere). —

18. (2) Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a public library at Davanagere ;

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to upgrade the library as a City Library and develop it in the interest of the growing student population ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Education). —

(*a*) There is no Public Library at Davanagere under the control of the Department of Libraries.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Irrigation Tank at Angaragatti in Byadgi Taluk

Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur)—

19 (3) Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land that is acquired for construction of irrigation tank at Angaragatti in Byadgi Taluk, Dharwar District ;

(*b*) the names of persons and the amount of compensation to be paid to the land owners ;

(*c*) the reasons for not paying the compensation so far ;

(*d*) whether the Government intend to take action against the officers who are delaying payment ;

(*e*) whether the Government intend to take immediate steps for grant of mount to the land owners ?